



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Harold L. Mantius et al.
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Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ACIDS-ENRICHED JUICE AND ACIDS-REDUCED JUICE

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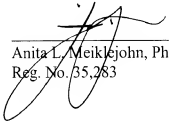
REPLY

In reply to the action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. Applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 9 pages.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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